

## Want Column

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**FOR SALE**—One 1-1-2 H. P. "z" type Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. Telephone 10 or 86. M. A. Reed. 64-10-1

**WANTED**—Two men by the month work until the first of December. One day hand immediately. Joel Palmer, Orleans. 70-11-1f

**WANTED**—Dining room girl and chambermaid. National Hotel. 73-12-3

**FOR SALE**—A good used Buick. Jas. Cramer. 81-12-1f

**FOR RENT**—Two houses, 321 and 315 North Bridge street. Electric lights and city water. Inquire of L. H. Weeks, 610 Broad street.

**FOR SALE**—Work team, aged 10 years, weight 2,700 lbs. in A-1 condition. Mrs. Olive Scott, Belding, Mich., care Levi Tuttle, Ranney farm. 97-13-3

**FOR RENT**—8 room house on Pine street; gas, electric light, water and sewer connection. G. E. Worley. 95-13-1f

**FOR RENT**—Rooms over the Model Market. J. T. Angel. 87-2-13

**FOR SALE**—Practically new Moline corn binder, only cut 25 acres. Wm. H. Wilson. 83-13-3

**FOR SALE**—Seven acres of good ground on gravel roads inside of city limits; splendid location. Inquire at Banner office. 77-12-1f

**Wanted**—I will pay 3 cents each for bright May day coffee cans. C. A. Dexter, at E. J. Knapp Paint Co. 98 13 1f

**FARM FOR SALE**—The old Charles Leach homestead. Fractional forty acres. Located 1-2 mile north of Orleans, on trunk line road, near church and school. Pleasant home with nice surroundings. Reason for selling, have about completed my buildings on a larger farm and expect to move soon. Joel Palmer, Orleans, Mich. 1 13 1f

**FOR SALE**—Good soft coal heater; used one winter; wood and coal grates. Inquire of Mrs. Anna Ashby at Lloyd's store. 7-14-2

**FOR RENT**—For storage, household goods, etc., room for automobiles and stalls for four horses, for school boys. P. G. Wright. 9-14-1f

**WANTED**—Man to do porter work. Frank O'Bryon. 10-14-1

**FOR SALE**—House and lot at 207 W. Liberty st. Mrs. O. Purdy, Orleans

**WANTED**—A good kitchen woman and a yard man at Hotel Belding. 94-13-1f

**BOATS TO RENT**—Silas Hull has 11-14-1f

**FOR RENT**—Six room house, modern conveniences, 428 South Ionia St., near high school. E. B. Lapham. 26-15-1

**LOST**—A \$10 and a \$1 bill Tuesday morning between Harrison ave. and down town. Herbert Hudnutt, 1340 Union Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 17-15-1

**FOR SALE**—Pickling cucumbers. W. J. Moore, both phones. 15-15-1

**FOR SALE**—Piano boxes. Chas. A. Wagner. 13-15-1f

**FOR SALE**—Three-year-old Percheron colt at a bargain for quick sale. Poland China spring boar pig. H. P. Rieckmann, phone 66-2. 12-15-4

**FOR SALE**—Cabinet sewing machine as good as new. Geo. W. Thomas. 71-W. 20-15-1f

**LOST**—Rebekah pin August 11. Please return to Banner-News office. 19-15-1

**LOST**—On Labor day a mesh bag pocketbook containing a sum of money and child's bracelet. Please leave at this office. 16-15-1

**FOR SALE**—A bed, spring and mattress. Julia Grinnell at Dr. F. D. Harrison's office. 21-15-1

**FOR SALE**—Holstein mitch cow, 3 years old. H. J. Currie, phone 391. 14-15-1f

**FOR SALE**—A good pony. Mrs. W. R. Tebbell, phone 127-6r. 22-15-2

**FOR SALE**—Two cement brick and one cement block machines; one heating stove; one Gearhart knitting machine; one lot on north side, 726 Ruby St., after 6 o'clock. 18-15-1

**FOR RENT**—Nine room house on Hambrick street; electric lights, gas and city water. Tom Bracken. 25-15-1f

**FOR SALE**—Red Rock wheat seed. Nick Andres, R. R. 1, Orleans phone

**FOR SALE**—Good as new New Home sewing machine \$5. Truman Currie, 908 Alderman St. 23-15-4

## MICHIGAN SOLONS FAR SIGHTED

Legislature Decided in 1917 That Woman Suffrage Was Part of the Democracy for Which America Is Fighting.

## PUT QUESTION UP FOR NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

Michigan Women Carrying on Strenuous Campaign With Other War Work—Full Suffrage Is Expected November 5.

Michigan men have to vote on woman suffrage on November 5. Michigan legislators so decided in the spring of 1917. Michigan women had nothing to do with the decision. They even questioned its opportuneness in war time.

But the legislators of Michigan were farseeing. They had already visualized the struggle for self-government for women as part of the program of the world struggle for self-government. "Woman suffrage is not inopportune at this crisis," said Michigan's legislators. "It belongs; it is part of the crisis."

Since that time the Parliament of England has said the same thing—and enfranchised 6,000,000 British women; the Canadian government has said it—and given full suffrage to all Canadian women. France and Belgium and Italy have said it and committed themselves by official spokesmen to the enfranchisement of their women.

Since that time, too, the President of the United States has set forth in urgent language his profound conviction that woman suffrage must be accounted a measure essential to the success of the war. Beside him on this issue stand the statesmen leaders of the country, whatever their politics—Colonel Roosevelt, Chairman Hayes, Colonel Bryan, Judge Hughes—the men most irrevocably committed to the successful prosecution of the war.

All are seeing and saying that woman suffrage is inherent in what America is fighting for—"democracy, the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government."

A cause is known by its friends. Friends and supporters of woman suffrage are legion, and include practically every influential organization, state and national. A partial list follows:

**Business Organizations.**  
American Business Women's Association, Women Grain Growers' Association, Grand Council of United Commercial Travelers, National American Letter Carriers' Association, United National Association of Post Office Clerks.

**Industrial Organizations.**  
National Women's Trade Union League, United Mine Workers, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, Western Federation of Miners, United Textile Workers of America.

**Professional Organizations.**  
National Editorial Association, International Council of Nurses, American Nurses' Association, National League of Nursing Education, American Federation of Teachers, National Educational Association, Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

**Religious Organizations.**  
Methodist Episcopal Church, General Conference, National Society of

So it is as part of America's war program that the campaign for full suffrage within Michigan's borders has been taken up by Michigan women. Far from sacrificing their other war activities to campaign for suffrage, they have but added the campaign to Red Cross, Liberty Loan and Overseas Hospital work and are "carrying on" as best they can under the double load. Their belief is firm that the suffrage question will be lifted out of the load by a huge "yes" vote on November 5.

## Twelve Reasons Why Michigan Women Should Have the Vote

BECAUSE those who obey the laws should help to choose those who make the laws.

BECAUSE laws affect women as much as men.

BECAUSE laws which affect women are now passed without consulting them.

BECAUSE laws affecting children should include the woman's point of view as well as the man's.

BECAUSE laws affecting the home are voted on in every session of the legislature.

BECAUSE women have experience which would be helpful to legislation.

BECAUSE to deprive women of the vote is to lower their position in common estimation.

BECAUSE having the vote would increase the sense of responsibility among women toward questions of public importance.

BECAUSE public-spirited mothers make public-spirited sons.

BECAUSE more than 8,000,000 women in the United States are wage workers, and the conditions under which they work are controlled by law.

BECAUSE the objections against their having the vote are based on prejudice, not on reason.

BECAUSE to sum up all reasons in one, it is for the common good of all.

## REPUBLICAN SUPPORT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The Michigan Republican delegation in Congress, eleven in number, voted solidly for the extension of suffrage to women when that measure was before the House January 10. This, together with the support being given suffrage by prominent Michigan Republicans, may be taken as an indication of the attitude of the Republican Party of Michigan toward the question of extending the franchise and augurs well for the support which may be expected from the Republicans on November 5.

Friends, United Presbyterian Churches of North America, Central Conference of American Rabbis, National Conference of Unitarians, Jewish Congress, Presbyterian Church of the United States of America (General Assembly), General Sunday School Convention of Universalist Churches, Eastern Council of Reformed Rabbis.

**Fraternal and Benevolent.**  
National Order of Maccabees, International Order of Good Templars, Grand Lodge; National Women's Relief Corps; the Great Hive, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees; Women's Benevolent Association of Maccabees.

**Agricultural Organizations.**  
National Grange, Farmers' National Congress.

**Women's Organizations.**  
International Council of Women, representing over 7,000,000 women; General Federation of Women's Clubs, representing over 2,500,000 women; forty State federations of women's clubs, Women's Christian Temperance Union.

## MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS SUPPORT SUFFRAGE

That Michigan Democrats have accepted women as a factor in politics may be judged from the statement made by Chairman A. E. Stevenson when the Michigan Democratic State Central Committee, two to one, endorsed woman suffrage. "Women are going to vote," said Chairman Stevenson. "You can't stop them. Why not meet them gracefully? They will be with the men who were for them, and what we ought to do is to get ourselves into a position where we will have reason to claim some of their support."

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## NEW AGENTS ARE PLACED AT WORK

Now at Labor in Thirty-Three Northern and Western States.

## LARGE INCREASE IS NOTED

Part of National Plan to Augment Production and Conservation of Food Supplies to Meet War Emergency Needs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More than 700 county agents and emergency demonstration agents are now at work in the 33 Northern and Western states. The increase in agents since emergency appropriations became available was more in two months than the average yearly increase during any of the past four years.

County agricultural agent work is conducted by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with the various state agricultural colleges and local organizations representing the farmers of the county in which the agent is located. The county agent is usually selected by a committee representing the county organization, on recommendation of the county agent leader at the agricultural college. There is at present an unusually great demand for men qualified for work of this kind to carry out the plan, adopted under the food production act, of employing an emergency demonstration agent for every agricultural county in the United States not having a regular county agent. This is a part of the national plan to increase the production and conservation of food to meet the war emergency needs.

## Agent in Each County.

Organization of new counties is rapid, especially in states of the central West, several of which have given assurance that there will be a county agent or county emergency demonstration agent in each of their counties by February 1.

Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware already have an agent in each county, while New York, Indiana and Pennsylvania are almost completely covered. Nearly half of the agricultural counties in the Northern and Western states are now being served by a local demonstration agent, and the indications are that the country can be completely covered before the beginning of another crop year.

One of the most gratifying features of the organization campaign in the Northern and Western states thus far has been that most counties taking up the work are arranging for it on a permanent basis—many of them making plans for periods of three years.

## Must Have Thorough Training.

The qualification requirement of agents are somewhat different in the various states. Graduation from an agricultural college is not in all cases required, though training substantially equivalent to a four years' course at such college is usually insisted upon. A considerable amount of farm experience is a universal requirement, and it is preferable that some of this experience should be secured since completing the college course.

Additional information in regard to county agent work and the organization of farm bureaus can be had by writing to your state agricultural college or to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF A RAM

Male Should Be Selected With Reference to Ewes in Flock—Proper Proportions.

A ram should be chosen having all the characteristics of the breed he represents, and showing character. He



Good Type of Mutton.

should also be chosen with reference to the ewes of the flock. If the ewes are large and coarse, the ram should be small and compact. If the ewes are small and compact, the ram should be of a larger type.

## FAILS TO REMOVE HIS HAT

Manager Knocks Down Employee and Then Hands Him "Blue Envelope."

Miami, Okla.—Because an employee of the Riverside park here would not take off his hat when the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," Manager A. H. De Vaux knocked the offending lid off the man's head, after he had asked him three times to remove it. As the man stooped over to pick up the hat, Mr. De Vaux gave him a right uppercut to the jaw and he took the count. He also received a "blue envelope."

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It is to be hoped that this means of reducing the cost of living, although slight, may not be overlooked.—F. L. Washburn, Minnesota Experiment Station.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ionia.

At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cynthia A. Craven, Deceased.

William J. Craven, mother and heir-at-law of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Sarah E. Sizons or to some other suitable person;

It is ordered, That the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1918, at one-thirty in the afternoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.  
Anna P. Webster, Judge of Probate.  
Register of Probate. aug28-sept19

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ionia.

At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Covert, Deceased.

William L. Covert, son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that certain instruments in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and codicil thereto now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to William L. Covert, the executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person;

It is ordered, That the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1918, at one-thirty in the afternoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Bessie Duff, Judge of Probate.  
Deputy Register of Probate. aug21-sept19

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